

LOCAL.

R. H. Pierce returned Saturday from a business trip to El Paso.

Rev. U. T. Tracy, of Grace church, officiated at Russell Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Nymeyer united with the M. E. church last Sunday.

A. C. Ritchie of St. Louis, was registered at the Hagerman, Sunday.

Robt. A. Woods of St. Louis, was a guest at the Hagerman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee left last Saturday, for their new home in Roswell.

H. P. Friday of Marquette, Wis., was a new arrival Sunday. He is stopping at the Hagerman.

W. H. Stevens and wife of Parsons, Kans., are new arrivals and are stopping at the Hagerman.

Colony Superintendent Nisbet spent three days at Roswell during the past week, returning Monday.

Rev. C. C. Edington, presiding elder, is in town and will preach at the brick church next Sunday.

Mike Harrigan, one of the oldest and best railway men in the country, has been in town for a week or more.

J. O. Cameron departed for Coleman, Tex. last Saturday to visit his parents.

His son William accompanied him.

Arrivals at the Hagerman Tuesday: J. B. Craddock, Ft. Worth, A. C. Ludwig, Denver, Geo. Knapp and wife, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mark Henderson of Hagerman, who went east a month ago, returned last week and is tarrying for the present at the Holmes farm.

A. Elder, formerly a Pecos valley settler who has been absent in Texas for two years, has returned. He says this valley beats Texas.

S. T. Biting went to Albuquerque this week to attend the meeting of the territorial democratic committee. J. P. Church went from Roswell.

If you want first class California grape vines, thinly rooted and at only five cents each, call at the New Home sewing machine office of B. Ohemus.

Just think about this, irrigating shovels without foot rests at forty cents each, and with rests for fifty cents until Feb. 1st at J. H. Gilmore's.

Wonder if the next town board will see to it that the streets are improved. The only way we will ever get graded streets, is for the town to take the matter in hand.

Engineer C. E. Higgins and wife were in town Monday. Mr. Higgins will take a trip to Colorado Springs where he will be employed on the Colorado Midland.

Mann Satterwhite is moving his camping and grading outfit to White Oaks where he will work for C. B. Eddy while the engineers are engaged in locating the El Paso and White Oaks railway.

Tom Cowden who has been in from the plains for the past week pulled out yesterday with a far way look on his face east in the direction of one of the stores wherein presides a young lady over the books.

W. W. Ogle purchased the remains of the Climax shop from Louis Coleman and has opened a shop next door in the room formerly occupied by H. Schroeder as a tailor shop. Ogle will move the furniture from the Bronson block to the corner.

Geo. Knapp and wife of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Tuesday. They have taken rooms at Miss Farwell's and will remain indefinitely for Mr. Knapp's health, the asthma being his affliction. Mr. Knapp is a cousin of Geo. Knapp, proprietor of the St. Louis Republic.

Dr. Rube Welden and Miss Ada Asbury were married in Pecos Monday. Rube will practice medicine in Bowie, Tex., to which place he takes his bride. Rube was one of the old time boys of Eddy and his many old friends wish him much joy and prosperity.

Rev. Brantly who was married in Waxahatchie, Tex., returning to Eddy last Thursday, brought to our city a very estimable lady, formerly Miss Molly McMillan of Waxahatchie. They are now snugly settled in their home in Eddy. Rev. Brantly has Eddy, Pecos and Roswell as his charge as minister of the Presbyterian church.

The past week has witnessed quite a war in photographs in Eddy. The Atlantic and Pacific View and Portrait Co. came in Monday and established in the old "company office" opposite this office. This institution offered a picture free to each baby brought in yesterday, and to make photo's for \$2.50 per dozen. J. F. Butler then put the price at a dollar and now both outfits are making cabinet photos for only \$1.00 per dozen.

Wm. J. Bryan will certainly deliver his famous lecture on bi-metalism in Eddy Wednesday Jan. 22nd. This is a treat Eddy people should take advantage of, for of all men qualified to speak on bi-metalism, Wm. J. Bryan is the best. There are others, but—Bryan is a pleasant talker and always makes his lectures interesting as well as instructive. He is noted as the most apt at repartee and wit of any member of the two congresses in which he served. His eloquence won

him a place in the congress of 1891 when his district had been divided leaving it four fifths republican and populist with only an odd democrat here and there Bryan talked old fashioned democracy to republicans and was elected against a very popular opponent. If you hear Bryan you will know more about silver than many who have studied the subject for years. Mr. Hervy is to be congratulated in having secured Bryan and Eddy people should offer this young man a vote of thanks for obtaining so popular a man to lecture in so obscure and insignificant places as Roswell and Eddy, for Bryan has drawn thousands in New York, Washington and all the large cities of the Union.

The leap year ball Tuesday night was attended by about forty couple. The opera house was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion.

W. J. Harris of Yesleta, Tex., is in town.

Harry Simpson of Hamilton, N. D., who came in last week Wednesday for lung trouble is highly pleased with the climate and says he can feel a change for the better already. He will remain indefinitely.

Otis Observations.

Mrs. Rarey has been on the sick list for the last week but is now recovering.

W. B. Wilson has disposed of some fat hogs to Mr. Rarey.

Mr. Seward's new building is looming up.

J. D. Ludlum shipped a car load of Pecos valley porkers to Ft. Worth, Tex.

John Milford has a force of men at work on the ditches.

Mr. Welch has his new house inclosed.

Mr. Saunders has commenced moving his new house from down the valley.

The literary organization was completed and the first debate will be held Thursday night the 19th.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal illnesses. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, Indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to electric bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at Eddy Drug Co.

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gauderman, of Minneapolis, Minn., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Riv. Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succumbing to gripple. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Eddy Drug Co. Regular size 50 c and \$1.00.

Percy Hagerman departed last Friday night for his home in Colorado Springs where he will shortly be married. Who the fortunate lady is has not been given out for publication. While here Mr. Hagerman made many friends for the companies he so ably represented and also in a personal way. He was found just the opposite of what all looked for in the son of a millionaire; very unassuming and plain, showing that he was bred and born one of the great common people of the United States. During the three months of his personal supervision much croaking has been abated and among all classes comes words of satisfaction with Percy Hagerman. The man he left in charge is fast becoming known to the people and is highly spoken of. He desires not to know that the interests of the company are identical with those of the humblest citizen and one cannot prosper while the other is being hampered in the least. Mr. Faulkner is a sturdy Scotchman with the broadhearted character of that great people. His door is always open to the public and he will listen to any and all complaints where the company is involved with patience and do his best to rectify anything in his power that is going wrong. Mr. Faulkner's motto is, "come let us reason together". It is not of the stiff necked crowd and it is fortunate the people of this valley whose interests are so closely interwoven with the irrigation company that they have so broad and reasonable a man to deal with. He was one of the most trusted of Allen Manvel's assistants and this in itself should inspire confidence for him here.

From Ex-Commissioner Cameron.

Coffax, La., Jan. 3rd, 1898.

Dear Mailman:

I see the boomers have congregated on the Salado and are asking El Paso to build them a railroad so they can market their coal. And the Argus man goes to El Paso to edit a Republican paper; hope he will publish in Spanish and circulate it in Old Mexico, and receive all subscriptions in adobe dollars. In the meantime, whatever may happen on the Salado or in El Paso, be it remembered that the Pecos valley is to be congratulated and congratulated for the happy residence and actual delivery from the most extraordinary combination that has ever been formed either in the great west or elsewhere.

I went as a delegate to the State Democratic Convention which assembled at Shreveport just before Christmas. It was a large gathering and harmonious. We will elect democratic state ticket next April, and what is more we will put a quietus on most of the ignorance and corruption in the state by carrying the "Suffrage Amendments." The friends of the sixteen to one idea were represented at Shreveport and in opposition to the financial resolution reported by the committee on resolutions, they made an effort to insert in the platform the free and unlimited plank; they failed, the vote being seventy-three for and 365 against their plank. As an issue for Democrats to divide upon the silver question is practically done with in this state, and I am glad it is done with. I want the populists to take that silver craze and keep it nice and dry and warm. It is a delusion and they are delusionists. According to the eternal fitness of things, it belongs to them. It is evident that the agitation for the free and unlimited coinage of silver is on the decline now. It was at its zenith when "Coin's Financial School" swept the country. The book was timely. The man who floated the editions pocketed a fortune, and thousands of people who read the arguments perceived the net work of sophistry underlying the whole theory of fiat. Sound money lost nothing at the hands of Coin, on the contrary it certainly gained. I hope to see the agitation speedily vanish and evaporate as its long line of ancestral fallacies have done, namely the greenback craze, the sub-treasury scheme, the anti-option fund, the income tax and the protective tariff.

These things and the free and unlimited humbug are birds of a feather. They are all un-American, unconstitutional and therefore un-democratic. After all, when we consider these agitations tranquilly, it is plain that they are merely the expressions of the masses of the people who are vainly endeavoring to set things right. They are sounding the depths and trying experiments. The agitation of these and other questions have had great educational effects. A majority of the electors in this country know that protection does not protect, that the foreigners do not pay our taxes; that we cannot tax ourselves rich; that the tariff is a tax; that the income tax will not stay where it is put, but will slip and slide until it seeps where it ought not to stop; that the buying and selling of options and futures is a matter of business that ought not to be interfered with; that the law of supply and demand regulates the price of wheat and cotton; that an unlimited issue of paper money either upon the faith of the nation; or land mortgages; or upon eggs and potatoes stored in a ware-

house, is an unsafe proceeding. These lessons have been learned. There is one lesson remaining yet to be learned; that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will not do anything that is claimed for it by the advocates of that fallacy; that on the contrary it will do everything which they claim it will not do. Up one side and down the other, over and under, in and out, in whole and in part it is a delusion. It is claimed that it will increase the amount of money in circulation. The truth is it will drive all the gold out of circulation and seriously impair the value of all the money now in use to say nothing of the condition of chaotic confusion which will ride rampant and roughshod over the business of the country.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the first Maryland Volunteers, Company G.

During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach until Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice, I used it and will say it is the only medicine that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. BRIDGES, Halsey, Oregon.

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